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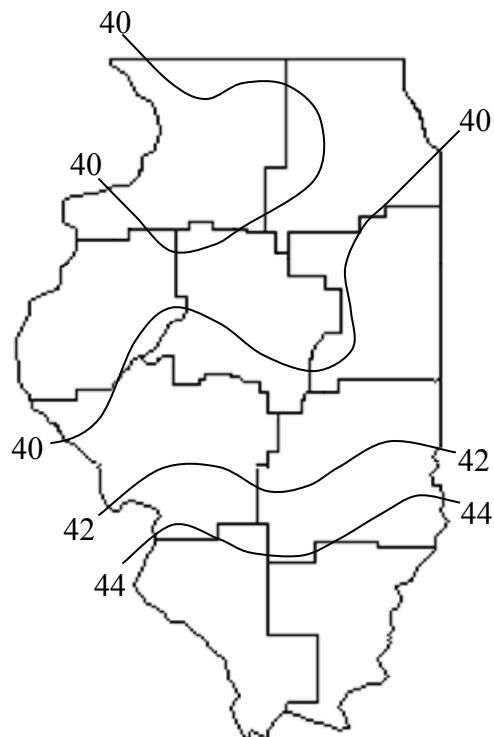
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## Agricultural Summary

Rain and cooler temperatures were prevalent across the state of Illinois this past week. Wet fields continued to prevent producers from planting. Flooding has been reported in some areas. Respondents are hopeful that weather conditions will cooperate this coming week. There was 0.2 day suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 72 percent surplus. Temperatures were 2.2 degrees below normal. Precipitation this past week was 1.09 inch above normal.

### Crop Progress

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	:	:	: 5-Year
Crop Stage	: 2008	: 2007	: Average
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April 13			
<b>OATS:</b>			
Planted	13	17	60
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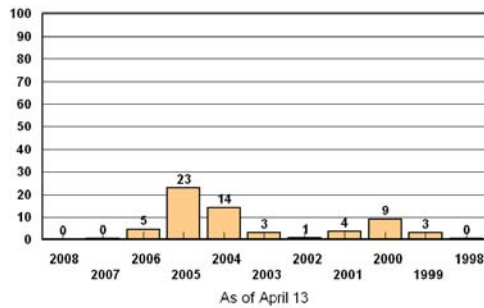


4-inch Bare Soil Temp (°F)  
April 13 10 a.m.

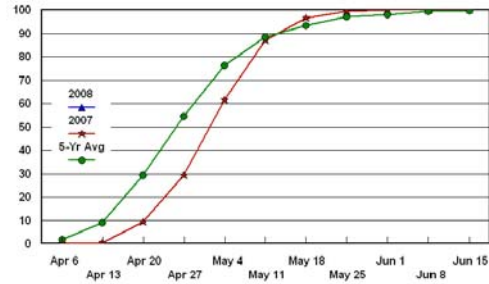
### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork			Topsoil Moisture		
	April 7 - 13	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
Northwest	0.1	-	-	23	77	
Northeast	0.5	-	-	59	41	
West	0.5	9	9	7	75	
Central	0.2	-	-	27	73	
East	0.3	-	-	40	60	
W Southwest	0.2	-	-	29	71	
E Southeast	0.0	-	-	23	77	
Southwest	0.0	-	-	8	92	
Southeast	0.0	-	-	-	100	
State	0.2	1	1	26	72	

**Corn - Percent Planted**  
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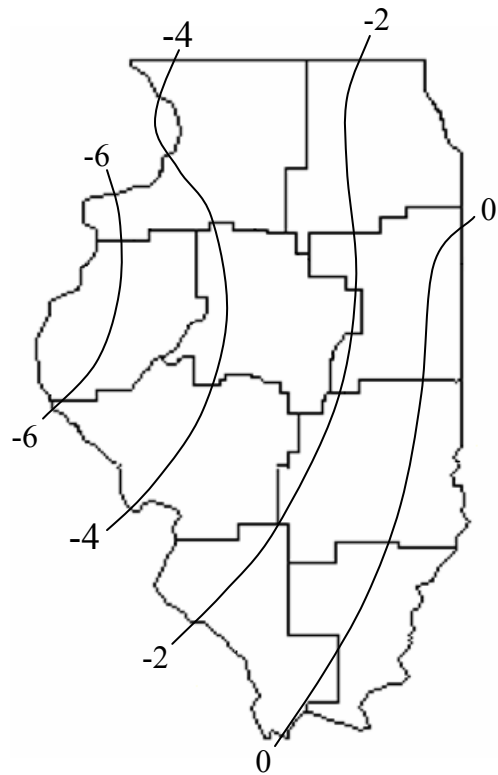


### Crop Conditions

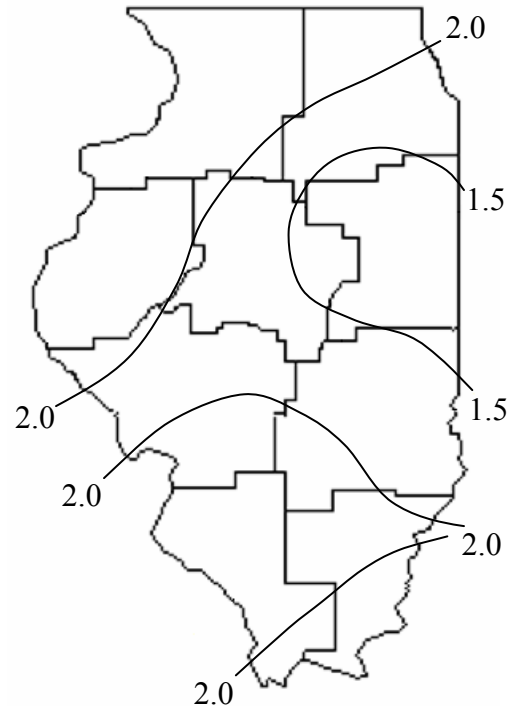
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
April 13					
Winter Wheat	1	6	27	60	6
Alfalfa	1	5	41	51	2
Pasture	2	5	35	53	5

# Weather Information Table

District	:	Temperature			:	Precipitation			
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	:	Average	Normal	Departure	:	Total	:	Normal	Departure
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	:	April 7 - 13							
Northwest	:	42.0	45.7	-3.7		2.52		0.86	1.66
Northeast	:	43.6	45.1	-1.5		1.94		0.91	1.03
West	:	43.9	49.4	-5.6		2.38		1.03	1.35
Central	:	45.5	48.4	-2.9		1.66		1.01	0.65
East	:	47.3	47.7	-0.4		1.37		0.94	0.43
W Southwest	:	47.6	51.1	-3.5		1.82		1.05	0.77
E Southeast	:	50.9	51.3	-0.4		1.83		0.95	0.87
Southwest	:	52.3	53.4	-1.2		2.69		0.89	1.80
Southeast	:	54.0	53.6	0.4		2.33		0.88	1.45
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State	:	47.2	49.4	-2.2		2.04		0.95	1.09
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Temperature (°F) Departure  
April 7 - 13



Precipitation (in.) Total  
April 7 - 13

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